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In Re Application of:

Jason Lenz

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Petitioners, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005. This petition is accompanied by \$120,00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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